

THE CITY SOLONS.

Thursday was a very busy day in the cell, and there were several incidents during the afternoon to relieve the usual monotony. The first thing that caused excitement was over J. Marion Brooks' test against paying the full cost of the trial-avenue grading, on the ground that the contractor was not to have a share of the work. It came out in the de- that Contractor Burlingame could not whether he had been paid once or twice certain work which he had done, or whether he had on the main street, or whether that portion or his share of that was not liable. When asked the point-ask question as to whether he thought he had been paid or not, he said he did not know; but he said that he did not know; that was a question for some lawyer judge to decide. The talk was growing very lively, and Burlingame was grow- red in the face under the cross-exami- to which he was subjected, when Mr. Burlingame was asked to pay \$1000 on account of \$1600 from the bill, that amount

then were paid by the railroad company, that Burlingame be paid the remainder. The contractor strenuously objected to this demand, saying, "You can't do it," when he was rebuffed down by the Council and sat down, spending ten or fifteen minutes in going to sleep. After further work had been done, without result, the special committee was appointed to investigate the matter, and report at the next meeting, when it was dropped.

The new city hall was the next proposition of the municipal Solons got at the agenda. The report submitted, showed that it would take \$75 to reduce the price five feet, was a tough nut to crack, while the members were trying to get it out of their minds. Mr. Earl set them all the ears by solemnly declaring that the structure was in a unsafe condition, there being several cracks in the wall, and that it was liable to fall. The council was wicker and as the council was

lators recovered from their surprise, adjourned for 15 minutes and went to seek the building for themselves. The small cracks were discovered, but the danger was over when Earl was twizzed about it later, he said that was right, he "had raised a breeze anyway," the matter will be looked into further at a special meeting today.

The ordinance was the main point of contention, and almost every member of Council had something to say about it. Soon as the ordinance was read a motion was made to lay it on the table. This was seconded by Mr. Joseph D. Sisson, although made an eloquent plea for the adoption of the ordinance, saying that every intone of decency demanded it. Mr. Humphreys also spoke in favor of the ordinance, as did Mr. Joseph D. Sisson, Mr. Ford, and others. Dr. Bryant, who aspires for the mayoralty, and knew that the resolution would come up, got excused before

He saved putting himself on record in the case he should by any accident get the nomination. The fight was very lively throughout, and when the measure was picked out, on account of not getting a sufficient number of votes, it requiring ten yeas, but seven voted, as against five, and it, but little interest was taken in the proceedings, and as soon as possible an adjournment was had until this morning.

### HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Several important subjects discussed last night. The Historical Society of Southern California held its regular monthly meeting in the Council chamber last night, with President E. W. Jones in the chair. The minutes of the meetings of January 7th, 14th and 21st were read and approved. President Jones read his annual address.

Prof. Ira More read a paper by Dr. J. F. Alden on the history of the movements for state division. The subject of the paper was discussed by Gen. John Mansfield, H. D. Brown, and J. M. Wilson.

Mr. M. Guinn read a paper on the history of movements on county division. The paper was discussed by Ira More and H. S. Gault.

Names of C. L. Goodwin and Mrs. C. Burr were proposed for membership.

Among numerous donations to the society were a set of three volumes of "Amadis de Gaul," presented by Prof. Ira More, and a photograph of a document written by Samuel J. May, Jr., of Andover, Mass., to J. M. Guinn. The secretary reported over 60 donations of books, pamphlets, newspapers, biographies and photographs.

President J. Nes announced the appointment of the following as county trustees: C. N. Wilson, J. M. Guinn, E. Stephens, A. F. Coroneil and E. Baxter; finance, John Mansfield, N. Levering and

**FREE LABOR EXCHANGE.**  
A Great Boon for Poor People.  
For a long time this city has been in need of a free labor exchange. There are thousands of poor people in every large city who have no means to pay premiums for situations, and they are compelled to struggle about the streets and take chances on getting a situation. In San Francisco the newspapers have been compelled at several intervals to run column after column of free advertising for these poor people, and thousands of them who would have starved

Los Angeles police have been kept constantly open at 248 1/2 Spring street several rooms where working people may leave their names and address. A regular set of books will be kept, and all persons who wish will be permitted to find that the labor exchange is a real thing.

As far as possible the managers of the exchange will secure employment for all cases, and everything about the institution will be run on strictly business principles.

No charges will be made to either employer or employee for positions under any circumstances. The exchange will be opened for the reception of applications at all positions at noon to-day. Every business man, farmer, hotel-keeper, contractor or mechanic desiring help of any kind, for a long or short period, should immediately forward his orders to Free Labor Exchange, and then encourage the worthy enterprise. B. Fehrmann, the

manager, has already received the assurance of many contractors and business men that they will send all orders for help to the exchange.

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**East Side Prisoners.**

Three prisoners were brought over from the East Side station yesterday afternoon, John Reilly and Michael Foley, taken up in suspicion, and Sam Gusset, arrested for petty larceny.

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**Beggar Arrested.**

Sam Johnson was arrested by Officer'Brien on Spring street at 8:50 o'clock last light, and locked up for begging.

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**A Remnant of the Cliff-dwellers.**

ALBUQUERQUE (N. M.), Feb. 4.—A remnant of the cliff-dwellers, supposed to be extinct, is said to be dwelling in the San Mateo Mountains. They are very small—about over three feet in height—and wild.



## CONSCRIPT FATHERS.

## THEY HAVE A SCARE ABOUT THE NEW CITY HALL.

And Go Down in a Body to Inspect It—Council Employed to Defend the City in the Smallpox Case—The Saloon-Closing Ordinance.

The Council met in regular weekly session in the City Hall yesterday morning, with President Kuhn in the chair, and the following members present: Bynahill, Bryant, Cohn, Ford, Hanley, McNally, Sinsbaugh, Threlkeld, Wilson, Shafer, Moriarty, Earl and Humphreys.

A communication was received from the City Attorney in regard to the city election, in which that officer stated that in his opinion an election must be held within 30 days from the passage of the city charter by the Legislature. The communication was received and filed, and, after debate it was decided to hold a special session today, at which the details of the election could be arranged and the time fixed. The Clerk also stated that he had received official notification of the passage of the charter.

The Bridge Committee reported that after a careful examination of Aurora street, the location of the railroad tracks and the approaches from each way, it was of the opinion that it would be for the best interests of the city and the public in general that the plan presented by the Southern Pacific Company for building a bridge from Buena Vista street across and over its tracks and making a right-angle turn, and bringing the approach out on the line of San Fernando street, be adopted. The plans and specifications, together with all the details, to be first submitted to the City Engineer and the City Attorney, together with the Bridge Committee, for approval. Adopted.

A communication was received from the Richmond Fire Alarm Company stating that it had fulfilled its contract with the city and asking for \$5000, being the balance due. Referred to the Fire Commissioners and Finance Committee.

A resolution offered by Mr. Threlkeld allowing the Water Overseer three deputies at \$80 per month, instead of two deputies at \$60 and one clerk at \$50 per month, caused considerable debate, and was disposed of by a warrant being drawn for \$80 in favor of the clerk.

The Finance Committee handed in the following report: We have examined reports of Mayor upon sales of water. Chief of Police upon the collection of delinquent licenses. Auditor's trial balance for December, and the Auditor's balance for the week ending January 26th, and recommend that the same be approved and filed. So ordered.

Upon reports of the City and Citizens' Water Company the committee asked further time. That the petition of S. Strohm for the return of \$118.54, on account of double assessment, be granted. Adopted.

That the resolution authorizing the payment of \$100 per month to the Chief of Police for secret service purposes and incidental expenses be rescinded and such payment be discontinued. Adopted.

The committee, after reporting favorably upon numerous bills, recommended that the bill of J. Harry Conlan for decorating the police station be referred back for detailed statement.

Justice Austin presented a resolution asking the Council to provide him a suitable courtroom by March 1st. Mr. Austin stated that according to the new charter and upon the election two police judges he would be compelled to vacate.

Mr. Cohn moved that the motion be laid upon the table. Lost.

Mr. Ford moved that a special committee be appointed to confer with the Board of Supervisors to ascertain if the rooms formerly occupied by Judge Clark could not be secured for Justice Austin, and report at the next meeting. Carried. Messrs. Ford, Bryant and McNally were appointed as said committee.

The report of the Board of Public Works, as published in THE TIMES Sunday morning, was then taken up and the Board recommended its adoption, as far as was possible.

The resolution awarding to D. F. Donegan the contract for grading, graveling and curbing of First street from Fort street to Bunker Hill avenue for \$10.95 per lineal foot, was adopted.

The City Surveyor was instructed to make estimates, profiles and plans to the approaches to the Seventh and Ninth-street bridges.

The Council then adjourned until 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

**Afternoon session.**  
The Council met at 1:40 o'clock, with President Kuhn in the chair and a quorum present.

Consideration of the report of the Board of Public Works was then resumed and the remaining recommendations adopted.

Mr. Threlkeld presented a couple of bills from the Harper-Reynold Company for work on the canals, which none of the Zanja Committee knew anything about, and he wanted the Council to take some action in the matter.

On motion of Mr. Cohn, Mr. Collins, former chairman of the Zanja Committee, and Mr. Eaton, former City Engineer, were requested to appear before the Council and make a statement at the next meeting.

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## THE MAIN TOPIC.

## INS AND OUTS OF POLITICS STILL DISCUSSED.

Will the Parties Consider It Obligatory to Nomininate the Officers Recently Elected?—Mansfield vs. Bryson in the Fight for the Mayoralty.

Wire-pullers and office-seekers are working night and day, and the coming fight promises to be one of the hottest that Los Angeles has ever seen. The chances are that the election will be even more corrupt, if possible, than was the last municipal election, for all of the tough element in the city are putting on their warpaint, and are already beginning to look after the office-seekers with the biggest sack. The various piece clubs are not sleeping, by any manner of means. They are better organized now than ever before, and if they don't draw some substance from those who are willing to be led, then it will be funny.

The Democrats hope to kick up a big row in the Republican ranks through the antics of the Prohibitionists. They have already induced the "Probs" to call a convention, and they are now doing all in their power to induce the cold-water people to endorse their state.

The present officeholders are greatly exercised over their prospects before the coming conventions. Both Republicans and Democrats who were elected at the last city election seem to think their parties will go back on them, although they have served but a few months. This would hardly be the case, if it were not for the fact that the men were elected to serve a full term, and it is not their fault that the new charter has come into effect before the expiration of their term. One of the political bosses said to a Times reporter yesterday:

"I do not care what the Democrats do, but if the Republicans do not nominate the men of our party who were elected at the last city election, I shall get out and fight the whole ticket. These men spent their money, and the people honored them by electing them to serve a full term, and now they are going to be re-elected, and then if they are not re-elected it's their own fault, and I want to see every man on the Republican ticket who was elected at the last city election, re-nominated."

The fight for City Attorney promises to be a very quiet one. Charles McFarland has filed the office to the satisfaction of all so far, and the Republicans seem to be perfectly willing to give him another chance. He is the only Republican in the field so far, and the chances are strong in his favor for re-nomination. D. J. Lewis is out for the Democratic nomination, and as he is the only one in the field, his chances before the convention are good.

There are at least 100 men in the field for Councilmen, and every one is confident that he will be the people's choice.

The fight for Mayor has not warmed up to any alarming extent as yet. The Democrats are almost sure to nominate the present incumbent, John Bryson, Sr., for the reason that he has served the party to the entire satisfaction of all the various mosaic elements, and he has a sack that is not to be sneezed at. On the other hand, his friends claim that the party cannot refuse him the nomination because he has not served his term, and it would not be right to chop his head off at this stage of the proceedings.

Gen. John Mansfield seems to have the lead in the Republican camp, although there are several strong men mentioned in connection with the office.

Henry T. Hazard would like to have it, but he will not get in the way of Gen. Mansfield. He and the General are great friends, and as the General announced himself first "Henry" will not make the run against him.

Judge Fitzgerald's friends were on the street talking him up for Mayor all day yesterday. The Judge would make one of the most vigorous mayors Los Angeles has ever seen, but it is doubtful whether he will be able to make the run at this time.

The date of the conventions has not yet been fixed, but the chances are that they will both be held within the next two weeks.

## WILSON'S PEAK.

A Harvard Instrument to Be Mounted There.

A force of 15 men will be set to work today under the superintendence of Judge Eaton of Pasadena and N. C. Carter of Sierra Madre improving Wilson's trail to the summit. The design is to make a path at least four feet wide which shall be easily passable for horses and mules. It is understood that Prof. Pickering of Harvard University, who is in charge of the 13-inch telescope that was located at The Willows to photograph the recent eclipse, proposes to remove that instrument to Wilson's Peak temporarily, and leave two men there in charge until next October, when it will be taken to South America. The instrument has two lenses, one for observation and one for photography, and it can be taken apart for transportation and the heaviest piece in it weighs only 600 pounds. It is the design to drag the separated parts up the trail on sleds made for the purpose.

At the summit a dome will be built for the telescope and a four-room house for the occupancy of the observers.

It is understood, of course, that this is the Southern Pacific Railroad Company's survey proposed to be established on Wilson's Peak under the auspices of the University of Southern California. J. de Barth Shorb of Santa Gabriel has joined forces with Mr. Spencer, and it is said that they will furnish the principal sinews of war for the enterprise. Mr. Shorb is not only interested in the cause of science, but he would like to see the observatory established on Wilson's Peak as a memento of the late Don Benito Wilson, his father-in-law.

## COUNTY FINANCES.

A Handsome Purse Sent Up to the State Treasurer.

Deputy Auditor Aaron Smith returned Saturday from Sacramento, to which place he went to make an accounting for the proportion of Los Angeles taxes to be covered into the State Treasury. It footed up the handsome sum of \$488,012.95, and this was turned over by Treasurer Banbury.

As a matter of interesting comparison it may be stated that this sum is next to San Francisco's, the largest paid over by any county in the State, exceeding Alameda county's pro rata by \$100,000.

The funds remaining in the county treasury were yesterday apportioned by the Board of Supervisors, as may be seen by reference to a report of their proceedings published elsewhere.

The county now has \$55,000 on hand to redeem outstanding bonds.

A feature which is especially pleasant is that the Southern Pacific Railroad Company has paid its taxes this year—the first time in about ten years.

## A BAD FALL.

A Plumber Takes a Headlong Plunge.

A plumber named John Sykes, aged 35 years of age and a single man, while at work on the McLean & Lehman building, at 150 South Main street, fell, at 5 p.m. yesterday, a distance of 35 feet from the roof to the first floor, striking the top of his head on the joists of the second story. He passed on through in his flight to the first floor, striking on his back. He sustained a deep cut in the top of his head, but the physician, Dr. Buell, says it is not seriously injured, nor is his back broken, although he was severely shaken up. He did not lose consciousness, and will most probably be around again in a short time. The accident was caused by the plank on which he was standing breaking and precipitating him down head foremost.

The many friends of R. E. Wirsching are highly pleased that he has consented to be a candidate for Councilman in the Ninth Ward on the Republican ticket. His success in business affairs is a pretty good guarantee that he will prove efficient in Councilmanic duties.

## SUPERVISORS.

## The Apportionment of the County Money.

The board met for its regular February session yesterday, all present.

All temporary apportionments hitherto made were rescinded, and the following apportionments were made:

Current expense fund, \$188,080 15  
School fund, 105,370 46  
Hospital fund, 50,170 49  
General road fund, 78,321 87  
Interest and sinking fund, 1881, 1,254 49  
Interest and sinking fund, 1882, 2,060 68  
Interest and sinking fund, 1883, 4,151 87  
Interest and sinking fund, 1884, 45,983 04  
Interest and sinking fund, 1887, 10,453 49  
Court-house and jail, 11,289 70

Total, \$493,115 51  
Supplementary apportionment of railroad taxes, \$5,964 08

Current expense fund, \$5,964 08  
School fund, 3,338 53  
Hospital fund, 1,500 39  
General road fund, 4,784 35  
Interest and sinking fund, 1881, 39 98  
Interest and sinking fund, 1882, 66 64  
Interest and sinking fund, 1883, 133 27  
Interest and sinking fund, 1884, 1,460 03  
Interest and sinking fund, 1887, 353 19  
Court-house and jail, 350 84

Total, \$18,005 19  
The District Attorney submitted a report relative to the working of justices of the peace and constables under the new county government law.

On motion of Supervisor Rowan 35 per cent of the general road fund was apportioned to the several road districts.

Petition for Arroyo Seco road placed on file.

Designation of J. B. Pendleton, Justice of the Peace of Los Nietos township, resigned and accepted.

The following petitions were read and filed:

Hogan, Beck, et al., for opening of Bacon and Stoneman roads.

H. S. Mason, for rebate of taxes.

N. W. Godbold, for appointment as Justice of the Peace of San Antonio township.

W. J. Parker et al., for division of Azusa road district.

T. G. Brown, E. J. Baldwin et al., F. D. Jay et al., Bell & Longstadter et al.

In the matter of Santa Anita bridge, bids taken under consideration.

Application of Pasadena Electric Light Company for rebate of taxes was referred to the District Attorney.

Petition of R. A. Ling and 500 others for abatement of nuisance caused by County Hospital filed, and petitioners notified that the county will move the hospital as soon as it obtains a new location and erects proper building.

The time of finishing El Monte bridge was extended to Saturday.

The County Surveyor was ordered to make a survey of the San Gabriel River and to make a report on the work necessary to remove obstructions.

Mrs. Means appeared before the Board and submitted a proposition for building a new well between her property and the jail grounds. Placed on file.

Justice of the Peace Lockwood was allowed \$62.90 per month for clerk hire. Adjusted until today.

## THE COURTS.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT.  
The case of J. H. Wooby et al. vs. E. Bennett et al. was passed, to be taken up on motion.

The case of Ruth E. Newland vs. International Company of Mexico was continued until next rule day.

In the case of Julie Vantrout vs. A. M. Jaxthemer demurrer was confessed and leave to amend granted.

In the case of James E. S. L. Bernard vs. Wells, Fargo & Co., demurrer sustained; ten days to amend.

Adjudged until Thursday, February 7th.

JUDGE CHERRY'S COURT.  
J. Guinchoa and R. D. Manning failed to appear to answer a charge of burglary, and their bail bond was declared forfeited.

J. T. Williams was given until February 14th to plead to a charge of burglary.

Bagh Hill for robbery; same order.

The case of Charles F. Campbell for dealing stud-poker was set for February 14th to plead.

An Chung Ling was arraigned for burglary and given until February 14th to plead.

Time to plead was postponed until February 11th in the following cases: T. J. Gallagher, J. Cantor and D. C. Carrington.

James St. Clair and John Bremont pleaded guilty of grand larceny; sentence set for February 5th.

Charles Dunn withdrew plea of not guilty of assault with intent to murder and pleaded guilty to assault; February 15th set for sentence.

NEW CASES.  
George Byerson vs. John G. Downey, to recover \$14,800 for 2000 head of cattle claimed to have been sold Downey.

Charles G. Alchele vs. B. F. Townsend, claiming \$1800 for damages for overflow of plaintiff's land caused by alleged neglect of defendant and for other relief.

W. H. Spurgeon and James McFadden vs. Charles W. Ott, for partition of lands.

JUSTICE AUSTIN'S COURT.  
K. Hansen and Max Silverman were arraigned for disturbing the peace and former was fined \$15, and Max Silverman was ordered to appear February 5th for sentence.

Antonio Laughlin was tried for battery. Frank Brown and Frank Smith were arraigned for petty larceny; trial set for February 20th.

H. Cochran was fined \$15 for battery. A. Kneibler was arraigned for battery; trial set for February 6th.

JUSTICE LOCKWOOD'S COURT.  
Sam Milton was fined \$5 for petty larceny. Justin Delport and Mary Delport were on trial for malicious mischief.

At the Jail.  
The following were the arrivals at the County Jail yesterday: Harry Brown, petty larceny, and Thomas Merigan, vagrant, Pomona; Thomas Smith disturbing the peace, Wilmington; H. Cochran, battery, Frank Brown and Dick Reed, petty larceny, from the City Court. The men are ordered to serve terms of imprisonment all the way from five to a hundred days. At 7 o'clock there were 121 prisoners in the tanks.

The Kangaroo Court.  
When Jailer Parry took charge of the County Jail he told the prisoners that the mock, or "kangaroo court," held by the prisoners for the purpose of fleeing each other, should be stopped, as he considered it prejudicial to the discipline of the prison. The rule was broken yesterday, and that fact coming to the knowledge of the Jailer, three of the ringleaders were given 24 hours in the dungeon for their insubordination.

May Not Be Spent Bank.  
Charles B. Jeffreys, the young man who acted as assistant doorman at the Grand Opera-house until quite recently, and who was arrested in Grass Valley on a charge of forgery, will probably not be brought back to this city, as the prosecuting witness thinks the matter can be fixed up in Grass Valley. Jeffreys bore a good reputation while in this city.

Bewars.  
The Silver Moon Restaurant has removed from 110 West First street to 40 South Main street between First and Second and will be ready for business on Wednesday, at which time Mrs. Francis would be pleased to see all her friends and patrons.

Price of Call Banned.  
Get your call of Cleveland & Co. successors to Lookhart & Son. Pr. 9c. 11c. per ton delivered. Telephone 302. Yard, 25 Upper Main street.

Secure a sound mind, which seldom goes without sound digestion by using the great Anacostia Bitters of Dr. J. G. B. Siegel & Son.

At residence lots. Water piped free. Trees set in city, on car-line. H. M. Ames, 9 North Main street.

Back and Nerve Pain. Chapman's Nerve and Muscle Br. 25c. 50c. 1.00. Olmstead & Wales, 250 South Main street.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

## Real Estate.

## DO YOU WANT TO GO?

Several families from Pasadena and Los Angeles leave next week for the

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We believe that 100 families would locate there at once if they knew the merits of the land and the advantages of the locality. For facts about water, prices, terms, railroad rates, schools, etc., post office, etc., write to the undersigned, or see R. V. A. M. HUGH, Los Angeles. Here is an especially fine opening for a general store. Price of land per acre, \$40 to \$60.

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After next Monday POMEROY & GATES will be able to give full information about this tract.

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Apples, Peaches, Pears, Prunes, Figs, Plums, Cherries, Persimmons, Raisins and Table Grapes, Quinces, Apricots, Olives, English Walnuts, Chestnuts and Pecans, as well as Grain and Vegetables, grow to the highest degree of perfection WITHOUT IRRIGATION. The soil is a deep rich sandy loam. An inexhaustible supply of water. Mr. Milton Thomas and Mr. Byron O. Clark, the well known and experienced nurserymen, have purchased large tracts of these lands and planted them to orchards. They reward them as the very best lands in Los Angeles county for the cultivation of all kinds of deciduous fruits, olives and English walnuts, and owing to their near proximity to Los Angeles city, the cheapest lands in Southern California at the price they are now offered. It costs nothing to examine these lands.

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## TIE AND TRACK.

## A DIVERSION IN THE EXCURSION CONTROVERSY.

One More Excursion Allowed to Go Out on the Santa Fe—A Reporter Strike on the County Road—Atochison Stock.

There was some kind of a change at headquarters relating to the excursion business in San Francisco, yesterday, for General Passenger Agent H. B. Wilkins of the Santa Fe Company on this coast, telegraphed from that city to his agents here that the regular Phillips excursion will be allowed to go over the road next Thursday. The local agents do not know what this means, for their last orders were not to allow any excursions to go out until the dispute is settled, but Mr. Wilkins' dispatch proves that there is something in the wind.

Yesterday morning it was reported on the streets that all of the men on the new Los Angeles County Railroad, between this city and Santa Monica, had gone out on a strike. The company's office, at No. 44 North Spring street, was visited by a TIMES man, and the officers declared that the trains were running regularly and that they had not heard of any contemplated strike.

It is rather early in the month to be able to tell whether there will be an increase over last month or not. But the agents, both freight and passenger, declare that the opening is much better than last month, and they are all unanimous in the opinion that business is much better than it was at a corresponding time last year.

A traveling agent for a big excursion company said to a TIMES reporter yesterday: "I have just returned from the North. I had not been up there for some time, and from the amount of blowing done by the papers of that section I thought they were having a regular boom, but it is not what it cracked up to be by a long way. Their whole industry seems to be to find out what we are doing down here. About the first question is 'How about the boom in Los Angeles?' Are you having as many visitors this year as last? and a thousand other questions which show how anxious they are about our welfare. If you tell a northern citrus belt man that Los Angeles is as dead as a doornail mining camp you can work him for hours. I say and far into the night, if he can be bought or sold money enough to treat you on. They are so jealous of Southern California that they can't see straight."

"No, they have had quite a little boom there this winter, and they are in a fair way to get their share of eastern travel from now on, but they will never be able to build up either a winter or summer resort to compare with ours. We have the climate and we can sit back and laugh at them. Our watering-places are far ahead of them in every sense of the word. A man has to have a constitution like an elephant to stand the cold water, either at Santa Cruz or Monterey, while at any of the watering-places in Southern California a person with a cold can take a dip and feel better than a blood and kick around in the surf to his heart's content."

Next Thursday a special orange train will leave San Bernardino for the East. It is the first big orange train of the season.

THE BURN IN ATCHISON.

A special to the Globe-Democrat from Boston says:

"The shrinkage of \$50,000,000 in the market value of the Atchison stock alone during the past 19 months has forced upon the stockholders a financial strain that has been keenly felt by all, and as much as the greater part of this stock has been invested in and around Boston, the burden has weighed the heaviest upon the Boston market. There is not a town within a radius of 100 miles of Boston which does not have some shares of Atchison stock. Most of it is held by persons living within sight of the State House, but yet it is so widely distributed that the average amount of stock held by a single individual would not exceed four shares. With so many shareholders to bear the burden it was impossible that many heavy losses should be wrecked. Yet it is impossible to tell the amount of misery caused by the loss of dividends to small holders of the stock. There are hundreds of instances where persons who were depending upon Atchison dividends were compelled to give up the luxuries of life during the past six months. In the small Back Bay district in this city there were more than a dozen families who were forced to give up the luxuries of life during the past six months. There have been fewer small receipts and costly dinner parties, and other causes have been assigned."

"There is one rich old man in this city, more than 80 years of age, whose income suffered a shrinkage of \$40,000 one month on account of the drop in Atchison, but this was not a privation to him or the members of his family. His other sources of income were sufficient to supply the staff of life, with a few trifles."

"The failure of President W. D. Forbes of the Bank of the Redemption has been the only one which is claimed to be due to Atchison's weakness, but his accounts show speculation in other losing securities that would have brought about the same result. So far as can be learned, the large stockholders have held on to their Atchison securities, even at the heavy loss that has followed, in the hope that better days will come. Many of these shareholders suffer no actual loss by the squeeze, because they paid little or nothing for the stock in the first place. These people lose their interest, but they can afford to lose several thousand dollars and not feel it."

"The present financial depression has, at least, demonstrated the solid standing of Boston capitalists. Mr. Brown, of the firm of Cordley & Co., says that the result of the drop in railroad securities has been to drive capital into other channels. A million dollars of Boston money has recently been placed in Alabama, and much is being put in western land and street-railway stocks. Local and foreign stocks have also been handled by men who have become disgusted with western railroads. Copper stocks have always been a steady source of revenue to Boston holders, and this income has largely offset the failure of railroad dividends."

"The directors of the Atchison system will decide the fate of the road. If they give to the public the 'bottom facts' as to the road's financial standing, the stockholders will see them through the present trouble. But if there is any attempt to withhold information there is no knowing where the stock will land. Big operators say there is plenty of room left for another drop in price, and threaten to sell short unless the directors make a square statement."

## THE ARK FAMILY.

Mrs. Wong Still Determined on a Divorce.

Mrs. Ark, the Chinese woman who left her husband, Wong Ark, and came to the police station Sunday morning for protection, was yesterday released and was taken in charge by Mr. Watson. The woman claims that her husband slapped her in the face, and says that she will not live with him again. She says she wants a divorce, and will go to the Chinese mission. Ark made every effort to get her back, but she would have nothing to do with him. The Chief of Police got an interpreter yesterday morning, who explained to the woman that she was at liberty to do as she pleased, as he had no right to hold her. She was then released and went off with Mr. Watson. What further steps will be taken by her husband to get her back has not yet developed.

A Fresh Kid.

The young Englishman who rents space for an advertising sign board has determined to seize time by the forelock, and has a novel way of collecting the money for rent. This morning he dropped into a merchant's store and demanded some money from the clerk. He was refused and grabbing hold of the cash drawer gave him a jerk, sending the clerk to the floor. The proprietor happened to be in the store at the time and took in the clerk as he fell. The clerk was left as a broken man.

## A BAD DIMOND.

He Works the Employment, Fake with Skill.

\*There was great excitement in front of No. 903 North Spring street yesterday morning, and as early as 8 o'clock probably 300 men had gathered on the sidewalk at the place, most of the men had blankets, and they looked like a gang of railroad hands starting off on a job, and on inquiry it was found that they were there to carry out an agreement with the People's Employment Agency, Dimond & Hardy proprietors, who have an office in room No. 9 in the building. The men had called at the office in answer to an advertisement inserted in the papers a couple of weeks ago, calling for 250 teamsters, laborers, cooks, etc., to go to the country. The men had called at the office, and on the payment of \$3.50 each, had been engaged to grade a road in the San Fernando Valley, near Newhall, being told to come back Monday morning at 8 o'clock, when transportation would be furnished them. They were promptly on hand, but the employment agents did not show up, and, after waiting for some time, the crowd went around to the police station, where they told Chief Conney their story. The Chief, on hearing the facts, at once went down to the office to see the men, and as soon as Hardy showed up, he was placed under arrest and marched to the police station, where he was booked for obtaining money under false pretenses. Dimond did not show up, and has evidently skipped for good. In the meantime Chief Conney returned to the office, when Hardy told him he had only been acting in the concern since the 31st of January, and was willing to redeem all the receipts given since that time. He told a pretty straight story, saying that he had been taken in by an advertisement in the paper, among the business chances, stating that a half-interest could be purchased in a business paying from \$50 to \$80 a day for \$250, and he had gone into the scheme, paying Dimond \$200 cash, and giving him his note for \$50 more. Dimond, he says, read him a letter purporting to be from a contractor named Elfr, ordering 250 men, and he had engaged a number of them, taking \$2.50 each and giving them his receipt, on the supposition that it was a bona fide transaction. He had not seen Dimond since Saturday night, and was convinced that he had absconded. He was ready and willing to redeem all of his receipts, but would not pay any of his date prior to January 31st. Hardy was evidently a victim, as well as the men, and as Chief Conney did not think he intended to swindle the men, he told him that he would release him on the payment of the money. The men were then formed in a line on the outside of the station, and Hardy took his place at the window of the chief's office, and redeemed receipts to the amount of \$172.50, when he was released. Hardy swore out a complaint against Dimond yesterday afternoon, and says that he will bring him back and prosecute him to the full extent of the law if he can be found.

It was said on the street yesterday that this was not the first time that Dimond had played this trick, but had always managed to get out of his scrapes. His plan is to advertise a business chance in the paper, paying from \$20 to \$50 a day, and then advertise for a large number of men, who will be likely to come into the office when the advertising purchase is about completed, who will think that the place is doing a big business. This is the "fake" he worked on Hardy, who is supposed to have lost a good deal more money than he has owned up to. Chief Conney last evening sent telegrams to intercept him, and if Dimond can be caught he will certainly be brought back and punished.

## FOR PERJURY.

Twine's Act of Good Nature That Got Him Into Trouble. The case of C. H. Twine, the colored statesman accused of perjury, occupied a good deal of time in Judge Cheney's court yesterday.

J. M. Drummond and F. E. Lowery, Deputy County Clerks, testified that Twine appeared at the courthouse on October 9th last and asked for a marriage license for Lucy Ballinger and Juan Rogers. When asked if the young woman was of age, he might be 25 or 30 years old. He was told that she would have to make an affidavit that she was over 18. Twine went out, but soon returned. He then took an oath that Miss Ballinger was of the proper age, and investigation developed the fact that she was less than 17; hence Twine's appearance before the bar of justice.

Twine testified that he applied for the marriage license, but was not asked to make an affidavit regarding the girl's age. In fact, he never saw the young person. He applied for the license merely to accommodate Rogers.

## A FOSTER.

Last evening a telephone message was received from San Pedro, saying that the body of a man had been found who had been dead four or five days, and asking that the coroner come down at once and hold an inquest, so it could be buried. As Mr. Meredith had not returned from Pasadena, where he went on professional business yesterday morning, the Justice of the Peace was instructed to act in the matter at once, and have the corpse disposed of.

At a regular meeting of the Irish-American Republican Club was held in room 11 Schumacher block last evening. A reorganization was effected. J. C. Murray being elected president, and T. S. Boyan, secretary. The next meeting will be held in Judge Savage's courtroom on Thursday evening, February 7th, at which time an executive committee of nine will be appointed to arrange for the coming city election.

Historical Notes. The Historical Society held a meeting at the Council chamber last evening and listened to the reading of a paper prepared by Dr. J. P. Widney on the movement for a division of the State.

The Gate-keepers of Janus.

The county-seat war in Kansas is not yet over. The White Caps continue to rage, and King John of Abyssinia is now about to amite the King of Shoa and thence. As Col. Seward sings in his "Lyrics of Life and Love" (second edition):

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THERE is altogether too much postponement of important matters in the Council.

CONGRESS meets in joint convention for the purpose of counting the electoral vote on Wednesday, the 13th inst.

MR. WATERMAN says he will veto the London Exhibition Bill, so that petitions in its favor will not probably avail much.

THE Richmond Fire Alarm Company thinks it has fulfilled its contract with the city, and asks for the balance due it. The people think otherwise.

THE electric motor street cars are a failure at San José. Electricity has not yet been applied, with great success, as a motive power in this country.

At the present rate of progress, the paving of First street will take nine months, at least, to complete. It should have been finished in three weeks.

ONE of the bills read in the State Assembly last week savors considerably of paternal legislation. It is one to fix the time of labor in barber-shops in the State of California on Sundays from 7 to 10 a. m.

CONTRACTOR BURLINGAME'S amiable habit of collecting from railroads and the public for the same street work seems to have begun to pall upon the taxpayers, judging from the proceedings in yesterday's Council.

SOME of the largest buildings in the United States are being put up by representatives of the art preservative. Rand, McNally & Co., the great Chicago printers, are about to erect a building in that city 150 by 165 feet, nine stories high, and built of steel.

THE Republican leaders have intimated that it will be their policy to treat Samoa as much a key to the Pacific as they would Hawaii. They are of the opinion that the next movement which Germany and Great Britain would make would be toward Hawaii if now successful in Samoa.

As will be seen from our local columns, the first steps have been taken toward the formation of an observatory on Wilson's Peak, and the grading of a good trail to the summit. With such a trail completed, there is no doubt that this grand mountain, with its wonderful view, would be very largely visited.

THE Eastman (Ga.) Journal pithily remarks that "the idea of teaching every girl to thump the piano and every boy to be a book-keeper will make potatoes \$4 a bushel in twenty years." What's the matter with teaching household duties and horticulture respectively in connection with the above accomplishments?

THE amended ordinance to close saloons from midnight to 5 a. m. was defeated yesterday in the Council, seven voting for and five against, it requiring ten votes to pass. For the ordinance: Boshyshell, Earl, Humphreys, Shafer, Sinsabugh, Threlkeld, Ford. Against the ordinance: Hanley, Kubria, Moriarty, McNally, Wilson. Voters who favor or oppose the ordinance in question will make their notes accordingly.

A MILLION dollars is the annual subsidy which England expends on its steam shipping in the traffic with the east coast of South America. There are seven British steamship lines running regularly to the Argentine Republic, while our Government makes the munificent offer of \$10,000 to the American citizen who will establish one. In view of these facts it is not strange that there should be so few American steamers trading with South American ports. It is surprising that there should be any.

THERE is little probability that President Harrison will have eight Cabinet officers to appoint. The agreement on the bill to create a Department of Agriculture, which a short time ago seemed possible, will not be secured. There are a good many reasons, apart from the merits of the bill itself, why the bill is not likely to become a law. Mr. Hatch of Missouri, is the Chairman of the House Committee on Agriculture, and is a very influential person in the conference upon the bill, and Mr. Hatch of Missouri is very much opposed to Mr. Coleman of Missouri, who is the Commissioner of Agriculture, who many think would be appointed Secretary of the new department should the law creating it be passed.

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## FOR THE SETTLEMENT OF THE COUNTRY.

Landowners who have farming lands in this section for sale at reasonable prices and on easy terms are invited to forward their names and addresses to THE TIMES, when they will receive blanks to fill up with particulars, for publication in a classified list of such lands which we shall publish as soon as complete returns are received. The blanks are now ready. We desire to have them filled up promptly and returned to us, so that the descriptions may be published together in the issue of February 23d.

## Save the Fruit.

The Pasadena Union, with much justice, calls attention to the very large amount of fine fruit which goes to waste in that vicinity. The Union asserts that the annual value of such fruit wasted, would be not less than \$100,000—a very large sum for a place of that size. As the Union says, a hundred thousand dollars would keep in comfort a hundred families of five persons each, for a year, and would, at the same time, support other industries, which would again employ many more men.

Pasadena is not the only place in Southern California where such waste of fruit may be observed. It is an unpleasant feature of the suburbs of this city also. Thousands of tons of deciduous fruits go to rot in this county every year, simply because the growers make no provision to dry, can, crystallize, or otherwise preserve such fruit as they cannot find a market for green. This, of course, discourages those who come in here with the view of raising fruits for a living. They naturally exclaim: What is the use of planting fruit trees, and tending them for years, when so much fruit is already going to waste?

This is, however, not the result of natural causes, but simply of lack of painstaking industry on the part of the fruit growers. Every man who grows fruit can afford to purchase one of the smaller family fruit driers, which are now made. He can also save a good deal of the fruit in the form of preserves, for winter use in his own family, thus saving a portion of his grocer's bill. Look at the small seedling oranges which are allowed to go to waste in and around Los Angeles. Why can they not be converted into marmalades and preserves?

The fact is, that we need more thrift in California among our rural population. There is still too much, in this State, of the old gold mining, wheat ranching, speculative spirit, which leads the farmer to turn up his nose at small industries and small economies—to buy his vegetables, and perhaps his butter and bacon, because "he can buy it cheaper than he can grow it." Before we can expect to bring our lands up to their full development we must get our farmers to put as much care and economy into their work as the average merchant does into his business. It need not be inferred that the husbandman must be stingy, or deny himself any of the comforts of life. Our soil and climate will supply, not only necessities, but luxuries, without stint, but the man who allows a part of the products of his labors to go to waste, does neither his land nor himself justice, and has to labor harder than should be necessary to make up for the leak in some other direction.

That Monstrous Tax-list.

The enormous delinquent tax-list of the county, published yesterday, will, of course, be seized upon by outside papers as a text upon which to base a long sermon on our "busted boom." In anticipation of this, we desire once more to call attention to the most disgraceful and outrageous manner in which the assessment and collection of taxes is carried on in this county. We have no hesitation in saying that at least two-thirds of the property contained in this list would have been kept out of the delinquent list, had the taxpayers been given anything like a fair chance to pay their dues. The fact that men and women had to stand in line for hours—and even days—for a chance to pay their taxes was fully commented on by us at the time. When, at last, they frequently discovered that their property had been omitted from the roll altogether, or were told that the property was not on the roll, only to find it in the delinquent list, under their name, should it not be in their name, but under the head of "Unknown owners," whose name is Legion, the unfortunate property-owner is indeed to be pitied.

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arranged in the interest of capitalists who desire to buy in property at Sheriff's sale for a song. Something should be done to remedy this crying outrage. It might not even be entirely out of place for the Chamber of Commerce to devote a little of their attention to the matter.

It is authoritatively announced by one of the Jenkinses of the eastern press that Wechsler, a shirt manufacturer of New York, has succeeded in obtaining an order from the President-elect for a dozen shirts "with embroidery on the plaits." Happy Wechsler! How his shirt-making brethren will envy him! By the way, in view of the detailed reports of Gen. Harrison's most trivial doings, which are sent out daily from Indianapolis, is it not about time for us to cease poking fun at the London Court Circular?

## AMUSEMENTS.

AT THE OPERA-HOUSE.—Mytheer Jan, the new opera, was given its first presentation to a crowded house last night. Although the faces of the chorus are unfamiliar, they are quite as pretty as ever, and at the first firm, well-trained burst of sound one recognized the excellence which makes a large part of the success of the company. Mr. Carleton's chorus always keeps them so, and how to do it, and go at once and cheerfully about it, and the result is an onward rush of spirit and harmony that always delights an audience and keeps them from worrying. The new opera is pretty and funny, and has a number of musical numbers of merit; but apart from the fact that it is new, and *Ermite* very old, there is no reasonable comparison, either in the music alone, or in the field for dramatic action afforded the soloists. Among its best numbers are the song of the "Daisy Guild," the duet *a la minute* between the captain and the donna, and the pretty Spanish chorus, "Camila."

As for the central figures, about which the delightful chorus march and sing, what need be said to people that have heard again and again these same favorites? Simply, then, that they are the same, Mr. Carleton as round-voiced, as dimly-lit, as humorous, as satisfying; Miss "Inuit," as beautiful, as graceful, as charming; Miss Beaudet, coquettish; Mr. Taylor, so honestly and improvingly funny; all as of yore.

Miss Lane, the new face among them, will be as greatly liked as any, not only for her sweet voice but for her big appealing eyes and her naive and gentle manner.

Mr. Drew, until he becomes a famous scarecrow in the last act, has hardly room for his exuberant humor, but there is at last laughter enough at his state of suspense.

No notice of the opera would be complete without praise of the Amazon march, which is as perfectly performed as it is beautiful in grouping and coloring.

Tonight *The Queen's Lace Handkerchief*.

LOS ANGELES THEATRE.—Thursday evening the fun on the Bristol Company will open an engagement of three nights and a matinee. The cast includes "Billy" Courtwright, and Will H. Bray, Harry Conners, Rosina Evans and several other old-time San Francisco people go to make up the cast. The northern papers speak well of the troupe.

## TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The Supreme Court of the United States has adjourned until Monday, March 4th, next.

The French steamship *La Normandie* was detained on arrival at quarantine, New York, yesterday, with smallpox on board.

At a meeting of the Fresno Board of Trade, resolutions were adopted opposing the proposed appropriation of \$250,000 for the London exhibit.

Judge W. M. Merrick of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia died at his residence in Washington, last night of apoplexy.

The Yuba Supervisors have passed a resolution calling upon their representatives in the Legislature to oppose the bill now before that body to appropriate \$500,000 for the London exhibit.

M. H. Ford, for 20 years adjuster of loss and damage claims for the freight department of the Central Pacific Railroad, died on Sunday at his home in Oakland, 70 years of age. He leaves a widow and three children.

A dispatch from Tullahoma, Tenn., says: Sarah Looney, a respectable woman, went to the home of H. C. Arrington yesterday, and on being refused food killed Mrs. Arrington by beating her with a heavy bludgeon.

The New York Herald says a congress of workmen of every shade of opinion will be held at Paris during the exposition, to form a new union, in which "yard," "Bible," Courtwright, and Will H. Bray, Harry Conners, Rosina Evans and several other old-time San Francisco people go to make up the cast. The northern papers speak well of the troupe.

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Gov. Leslie of Montana has issued a proclamation forbidding the importation of cattle from Texas, unless they are vaccinated against the disease of Texas fever.

Sunday afternoon one of the boats of the Southern Pacific Company was capsized in the surf at Drake's Bay. The boat was the *San Rafael*, Thomas Spillman and the mate of the schooner were drowned. A fourth man, whose name could not be learned, was saved.

John Ballie yesterday jumped into San Francisco Bay from the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company's dock to save a man named Thomas Linson from drowning. The latter caught him by the feet, and he sank beneath the water with the man he endeavored to succor.

At San Diego articles of incorporation of the Avery Gas and Petroleum Fuel Company were filed yesterday. The capital stock is \$100,000, of which \$20,000 has been subscribed by the following: Richard B. Avery, R. L. Wright, R. F. Smith, Francis Moore and R. J. Jones.

The New York police late last night found Carrie Nolan, aged 17 and James Connelley, aged 20, on the curbside of West Seventy-fourth street, suffering from the effects of a fall from a high building. Both were taken to the hospital, where Connelley died soon after. The girl is in a serious condition.

The captain of the *Pathfinder* and Walter L. Rich, whaling schooner seized by the revenue cutter *Albatross* at Drake's Bay on Sunday, appeared before Collector Hager, yesterday, and denied any intent to violate the law, and asked that the matter be taken into court at once. Collector Hager notified District Attorney Carey to institute proceedings against the masters.

THROWN FROM A HORSE AND KILLED.—SACRAMENTO, Feb. 4.—Herman Huber, a well-known and wealthy farmer, left Freeport yesterday afternoon for his home, nine miles north of that town. He was accompanied by others and all were on horseback. The horse was a high-stepping young horse. They did not know when Huber's horse ran away and stumbled. The rider was thrown over the animal's head and killed.

DROWNED AT SAN PEDRO.—SAN PEDRO, Feb. 4.—The body of Samuel Segrave, Jr., was found today in the breakers near White Point. His clothing was torn off and the body was badly lacerated. He went after a fish at low tide on the day last, and it is supposed he was caught by a heavy sea.

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LITTLE ROCK (Ark.), Feb. 4.—[By the Associated Press.] Several Clayton and Judge W. H. H. Clayton submit to the press and public tonight a lengthy statement of the facts leading up to the assassination of their brother, Hon. John M. Clayton, at Plummerville, January 29th. In the statement they say that all are agreed that it was a political assassination, and it is therefore necessary for them to refer to the political conditions and circumstances surrounding it. This they do in no partisan spirit, but only that justice may be done to their brother and that knowledge of



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SACRAMENTO, Feb. 4.—[By the Associated Press.] The Assembly Committee on Ways and Means tonight considered the bill to send Senator White, John F. Swift and Attorney-General Johnson to Washington to argue the Chin Pang Ping case. The committee added the name of Congressman Morrow and raised the appropriation to \$4000. A provision was also inserted that in case of the inability of any one of them to go to Washington, the Attorney-General shall name a substitute.

Judge De Haven, Congressman-elect of the First District, has sent the Governor his resignation as Superior Judge of Humboldt county, to take effect March 4th.

The Senate Judiciary Committee tonight considered Mr. Yell's Libel Suit Bill, which will be reported tomorrow without recommendation. The Jones constitutional amendment increasing the number of Supreme Court Justices to 10, and establishing three departments, will be favorably reported tomorrow.

Tonight in the Democratic caucus it was decided to send Messrs. Sprague and Banks, sitting Republican Senators.

The Senate Committee on State Prisons tonight decided to submit a majority report in favor of appropriating \$100,000 for the establishment of a reformatory for boys at Jones City. The minority favor of Folsom. The committee also approved the bill appropriating \$113,500 for the purchase of an electric plant and machinery at Folsom Prison.

## THE LEGISLATURE.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 4.—[By the Associated Press.] The Senate reassembled at 3 o'clock this afternoon. A message was received from the Governor announcing that the bill making an additional appropriation of \$25,000 for the payment of expenses of the Senate had been approved.

Two petitions were received from the W. C. T. U.; the first is signed by 15,000 persons, and requests that the legal age of consent be raised to 18 years; the second is signed by 4500, and requests that a law be passed prohibiting the sale of tobacco to minors.

Chairman White presented a large number of letters and telegrams from various parts of the State approving the London exhibit scheme.

Bills were introduced as follows: By Mr. Bowers of San Diego: Relating to the sale of school land, it prevents speculators holding unimproved lands.

By Mr. Brieland of Stanislaus: Placing more strict regulations on the practice of medicine and surgery.

By Mr. McGowan of Humboldt: To prohibit the publication of lottery drawings.

By Mr. Britt of San Francisco: Defining the time in which actions may be commenced for the recovery of property.

By Mr. Flint of Monterey: Defining the rights of preemption and homestead claims to public lands in California.

By Mr. McGowan: To provide for the protection of trees, plants and vines from pests.

By Mr. Caminetti: Creating the office of book-keeper in the State Treasurer's office in lieu of clerk, at a salary of \$200 a month.

The Senate bill to authorize the Board of Fish Commissioners to remove certain obstructions in the American River was passed; also Senate bill to provide for the fitting up in the basement of the State Capitol of a vault for the storage and care of the archives of the State offices.

Mr. Campbell of Santa Clara moved to postpone the third reading of the Senate bill appropriating money for the completion of the State Normal School at Chico, as an investigation should be made. He understood that charges were made against the commission that men were on the payroll who do no work.

Mr. Jones of Butte and Mr. Caminetti of Amador repudiated the bill, and Mr. Campbell's motion was lost. The bill was read a third time and passed.

The Senate bill to reimburse members of county clerks and county recorders of the counties of Fresno and Merced concerning real estate in the territory taken from those counties and added to that of the county of San Benito by act of the Legislature, and to provide for the payment of portions of the indebtedness of said counties, was passed.

The Committee on Printing reported adversely on the bill making the office of State Printer elective.

The Committee on Labor and Capital reported favorably on the bill for the establishment of a State board for licensing and examining stationary engineers.

A majority of the Finance Committee reported adversely the London Exhibition Bill and a minority in favor of its passage.

The Committee on Claims reported the bill to pay the per diem and mileage of members of the Constitutional Convention, amounting to \$201,000, without recommendation.

The Committee on Public Buildings reported favorably on the bill appropriating \$70,000 for purchasing a residence for the Governor.

## Assembly.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 4.—The Assembly this afternoon passed the bill requiring one year's residence in the State before obtaining a divorce.

The next special order was Assembly bill relating to the administration of estates. A motion to reconsider was passed.

Mr. Ostrom of Yuba reported that the Bartlett memorial services will be held in the Assembly chamber on Wednesday at 3 p. m., and that John P. Irish would deliver the memorial address.

Mr. Campbell's motion to reconsider the vote by which the Glenn County Bill passed the Assembly on Friday was taken up.

Mr. Campbell announced that he desired to withdraw the motion, but Mr. Brierly objected. The roll was called and reconsideration refused.

Mr. Edwards of Los Angeles presented a petition signed by 200 citizens of the Santa Ana Valley, praying for the passage of the bill creating Orange county.

Mr. Dameron presented a petition from citizens of Anaheim, protesting against the passage of the Orange County Bill.

Mr. Holmes of San Bernardino presented a petition asking for the repeal of the Mortgage Law.

Mr. Young of San Diego presented a petition of citizens of Oceanside relative to the improvement of the water-front of that place.

Mr. Brierly of Los Angeles presented a petition relative to the formation of irrigation districts.

The following bills were read a third time and passed: Assembly bill relating to the division of real property in irrigation districts.

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The following bills were introduced: By Mr. Storke: Relating to the annual meetings of directors of corporations and to merging stock in other corporations.

By Mr. Petrie: Making an appropriation for the care of the State miners' cabin.

By Mr. Chapman: Appropriating money for the erection of buildings at the Industrial Home for the adult blind; also making an appropriation of \$65,000 for the support of said home; also to appropriate the money now in the treasury of the State, known as the "adult blind fund available."

By Mr. Brierly: To amend the act for the organization and government of irrigation districts.

By Mr. Salomon: Relating to contested elections for members of the Legislature.

By Mr. Talley: Amending the act relating to order of trial in criminal cases.

## TRADE TOPICS.

What California Produced During Last Year.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—[By the Associated Press.] The San Francisco Board of Trade held its annual meeting here this afternoon. The treasurer's report showed the receipts for the year had been \$17,830. The disbursements amounted to \$17,877, and the balance on hand was \$13,795.

A communication was received from the Chamber of Commerce of San Diego in regard to abolishing the mortgage tax, and asking the board to join in a petition to the Legislature to have the statute set aside. The secretary was instructed to inform the San Diego Chamber of Commerce that the members of this Board of Trade are satisfied with the present law.

President Sanderson received the following statistics regarding the productions of the State for 1898, which aggregate \$92,940,138, as follows: Hops, \$1,083,000; canned fruit, \$4,444,000; raisins, \$1,601,000; prunes, \$815,000; dried fruits, \$1,950,000; berries, \$3,000,000; oranges, \$1,181,000; butter, cheese and milk, \$6,158,000; wine and brandy, \$4,300,000; quicksilver, \$1,850,000; honey and beeswax, \$250,000; beans, \$450,000; potatoes, \$700,000; salmon, \$50,000. In cereals, owing to the extreme hot weather in April last, there was a shortage of nearly 50 per cent in the crop. The classification is as follows: Wheat \$24,900,000; barley \$3,000,000; oats \$2,000,000; corn \$3,000,000. Ties and pine lumber \$11,300,470; green fruit exported to the East \$2,000,000; gold and silver \$12,003,460; wool production \$4,917,763; hay crop \$2,000,000.

## THE WILBUR LINE.

Funds Subscribed for Building the

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—[By the Associated Press.] The published statement is made that the stock of the Wilbur road, to be built through the San Joaquin Valley, has all been subscribed, and that bonds in sufficient amount to complete the work have been placed and the necessary steps are now being taken to construct the line as soon as material can be procured.

It is considered certain that the Atchafalaya, Tokpa, and Santa Fe will not need assistance at present owing to financial embarrassment.

## Terry Must Terry.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—The State Supreme Court this afternoon rendered a decision in the habeas corpus case of David S. Terry, now confined in the Alameda County Jail. The Court decided that Terry must serve out the full term of his sentence as imposed by the Federal Court. Terry's counsel claims that under the State law he was entitled to a credit of five days for each month, and that his term had accordingly expired.

## A Well-Connected Scamp.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—The Chronicle publishes a statement that Capt. Charles Stuart Trippier, held in Portland, Ore., for forging a check for \$125, left this city shortly after midnight with the Master of the Lodge of Chivalry to the amount of about \$3000. Trippier is a son of the well known army surgeon, and was assistant secretary in lieu of clerk, at a salary of \$200 a month.

The Senate bill to authorize the Board of Fish Commissioners to remove certain obstructions in the American River was passed; also Senate bill to provide for the fitting up in the basement of the State Capitol of a vault for the storage and care of the archives of the State offices.

Mr. Campbell of Santa Clara moved to postpone the third reading of the Senate bill appropriating money for the completion of the State Normal School at Chico, as an investigation should be made. He understood that charges were made against the commission that men were on the payroll who do no work.

Mr. Jones of Butte and Mr. Caminetti of Amador repudiated the bill, and Mr. Campbell's motion was lost. The bill was read a third time and passed.

The Senate bill to reimburse members of county clerks and county recorders of the counties of Fresno and Merced concerning real estate in the territory taken from those counties and added to that of the county of San Benito by act of the Legislature, and to provide for the payment of portions of the indebtedness of said counties, was passed.

The Committee on Printing reported adversely on the bill making the office of State Printer elective.

The Committee on Labor and Capital reported favorably on the bill for the establishment of a State board for licensing and examining stationary engineers.

A majority of the Finance Committee reported adversely the London Exhibition Bill and a minority in favor of its passage.

The Committee on Claims reported the bill to pay the per diem and mileage of members of the Constitutional Convention, amounting to \$201,000, without recommendation.

The Committee on Public Buildings reported favorably on the bill appropriating \$70,000 for purchasing a residence for the Governor.

## Assembly.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 4.—The Assembly this afternoon passed the bill requiring one year's residence in the State before obtaining a divorce.

The next special order was Assembly bill relating to the administration of estates. A motion to reconsider was passed.

Mr. Ostrom of Yuba reported that the Bartlett memorial services will be held in the Assembly chamber on Wednesday at 3 p. m., and that John P. Irish would deliver the memorial address.

Mr. Campbell's motion to reconsider the vote by which the Glenn County Bill passed the Assembly on Friday was taken up.

Mr. Campbell announced that he desired to withdraw the motion, but Mr. Brierly objected. The roll was called and reconsideration refused.

Mr. Edwards of Los Angeles presented a petition signed by 200 citizens of the Santa Ana Valley, praying for the passage of the bill creating Orange county.

Mr. Dameron presented a petition from citizens of Anaheim, protesting against the passage of the Orange County Bill.

Mr. Holmes of San Bernardino presented a petition asking for the repeal of the Mortgage Law.

Mr. Young of San Diego presented a petition of citizens of Oceanside relative to the improvement of the water-front of that place.

Mr. Brierly of Los Angeles presented a petition relative to the formation of irrigation districts.

The following bills were read a third time and passed: Assembly bill relating to the division of real property in irrigation districts.

## FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

## More Stories About Prince Rudolph's Death.

## A Report That He Died as the Result of a "Dice Duel."

## Another Story That a Princess Ended Her Life with Him.

Balfour Balling Ireland Under Stronger Police Protection Than Ever—The Old Panama Canal Company to Be Wound Up—Other Foreign News.

## By Telegram to The Times.

VIENNA, Feb. 4.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] Enormous crowds were waiting to view the remains of Crown Prince Rudolph this morning. Two battalions of infantry and a squadron of cavalry regulated the movements of the throng.

As the day wore on the streets became more and more densely packed with people anxious to gain a vantage point from which to view the remains of Crown Prince Rudolph. The crush was so great that a line of troops, formed to keep open the way to the chapel, were broken several times, resulting in great confusion and the injuring of a number of persons. Many women who got caught in the great crush fainted, and were with difficulty extricated from the crowd.

PASTY, Feb. 4.—PASTY Lloyd states that the report that Archduke Charles Louis had renounced the succession to the throne of Austria was a pure invention.

STILL ANOTHER DUKE STORY.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Another sensational story relative to the death of the Austrian Crown Prince comes from Brussels. It is asserted that the Crown Prince became entangled in an affair of honor with a high Austrian family, and it was decided that the Prince and son of the family in question should fight a duel on the so-called American plan, according to which neither side are to throw down the gauntlet, but the duelists shall commit suicide. The dice were thrown and Rudolph lost. The time specified for the duel was three months, and at the expiration of the period the Crown Prince fulfilled his engagement and took his own life. The fact that during the time mentioned Rudolph was apparently preparing for his death seems to give color to the foregoing story.

MORE AND MORE SENSATIONAL.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The Brussels correspondent of the Chronicle alleges that a letter from the Vienna correspondent of that paper asserts that when the door of Crown Prince Rudolph's room was forced open the body of a beautiful young Bohemian lady was also found. The correspondent asserts that the Crown Prince first killed her with the revolver and then shot himself, and that the body of the lady was conveyed secretly to the seat of her family in Bohemia. Two other versions of the alleged tragedy are current, and have already been cabled abroad, but the foregoing account is generally believed.

## BALFOUR ALARMED.

More Police Protection for the Irish Secretary.

DUBLIN, Feb. 4.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] It is stated that owing to the threatening language recently used against him, Balfour has obtained special police protection. The police guard in Phoenix Park has been increased and no one is admitted to the grounds.

Lord Mayor Saxton, in addressing the corporation today, expressed that he regretted the death of the Crown Prince, and that he feared that O'Brien would die, and that Balfour had sufficient time to reply. He compared the Unionist banquet on Saturday night to a feast of cannibals, when they were gorging at O'Brien's sufferings.

Don Kibbide, P. M., has been charged with an offense under the Crimes Act. O'Brien is still in a weak condition.

Father McFadden, arrested yesterday at Gwedoree at the time Police Inspector with the League, was taken to the hospital under a strong escort today. The crowd cheered the priest on his arrival. Military charged the crowd with fixed bayonets and dispersed it.

## NOTES FROM ABROAD.

The Old Panama Canal Company to Be Wound Up.

PARIS, Feb. 4.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] The dissolution of the old Panama Canal Company has been decreed on the petition of parties acting in accord with the League. The court appointed Brunet as official liquidator.

The application was made to the tribunal of the Seine by Coter and Mondesir, two directors of the company. The tribunal authorizes a dissolution of the old company as a preliminary to the formation of the new company. The liquidator appointed by the court is given full power to dispose of the property in the best interests of the company.

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